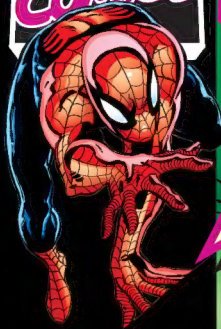


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IN A HIDDEN
LABORATORY
SOMEWHERE IN
MANHATTAN...

WITH MY NEW
ARSENAL OF
WEAPONS, I AM
READY FOR A
REMATCH WITH
SPIDER-MAN.

AND THIS TIME
THERE WILL BE
NOTHING TO
INTERFERE WITH MY
VICTORY!

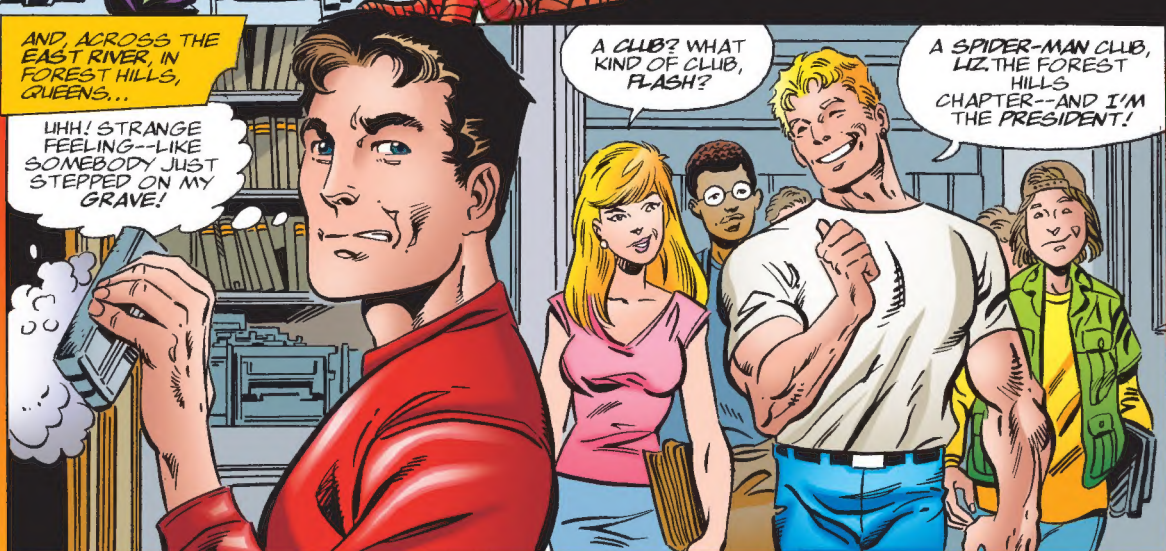


AND, ACROSS THE
EAST RIVER, IN
FOREST HILLS,
QUEENS...

UHH! STRANGE
FEELING--LIKE
SOMEBODY JUST
STEPPED ON MY
GRAVE!

A CLUB? WHAT
KIND OF CLUB,
FLASH?

A SPIDER-MAN CLUB,
LIZ! THE FOREST
HILLS
CHAPTER--AND I'M
THE PRESIDENT!



HEY, PETER, DID YOU
HEAR ABOUT
FLASH'S SPIDER-
MAN FAN CLUB?

WHY,
NO, LIZ...

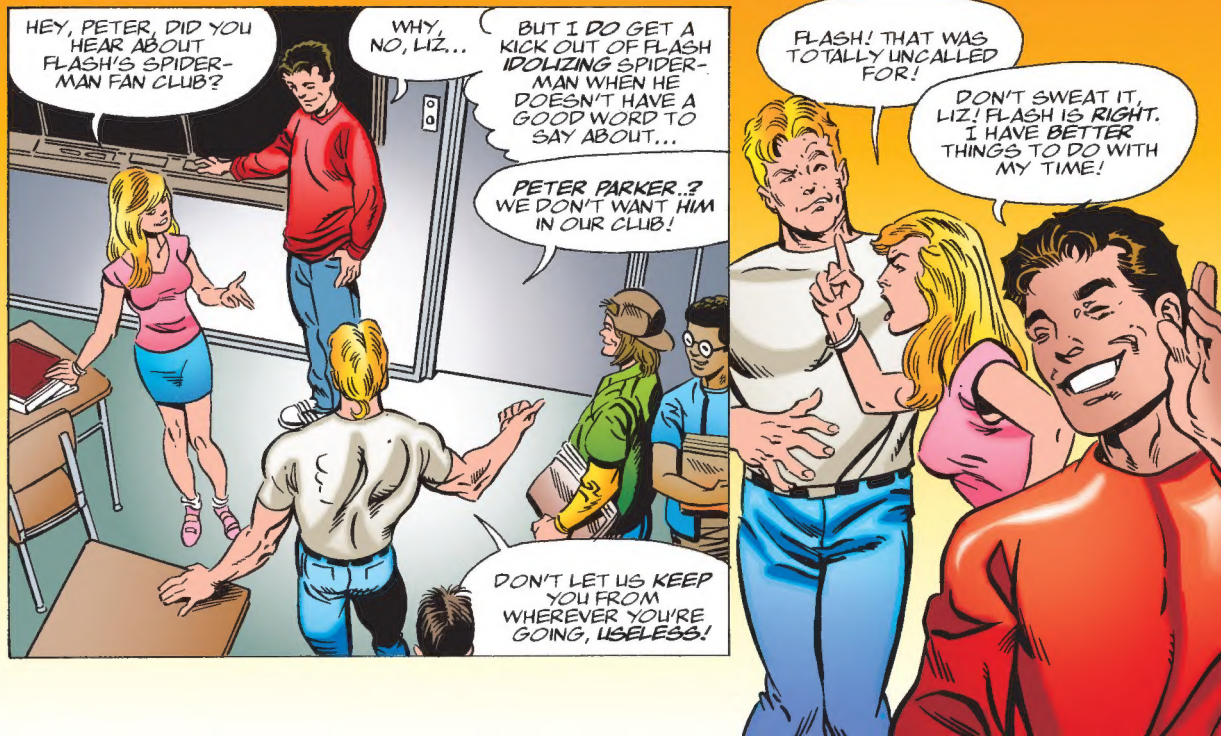
BUT I DO GET A
KICK OUT OF FLASH
IDOLIZING SPIDER-
MAN WHEN HE
DOESN'T HAVE A
GOOD WORD TO
SAY ABOUT...

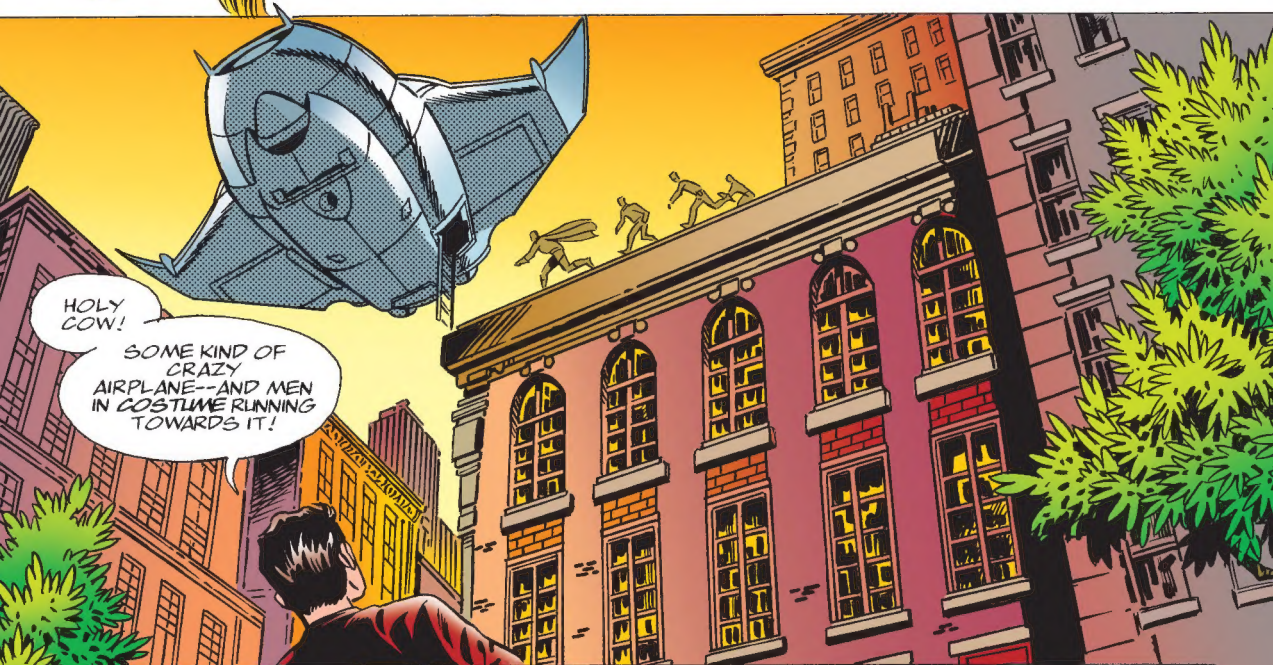
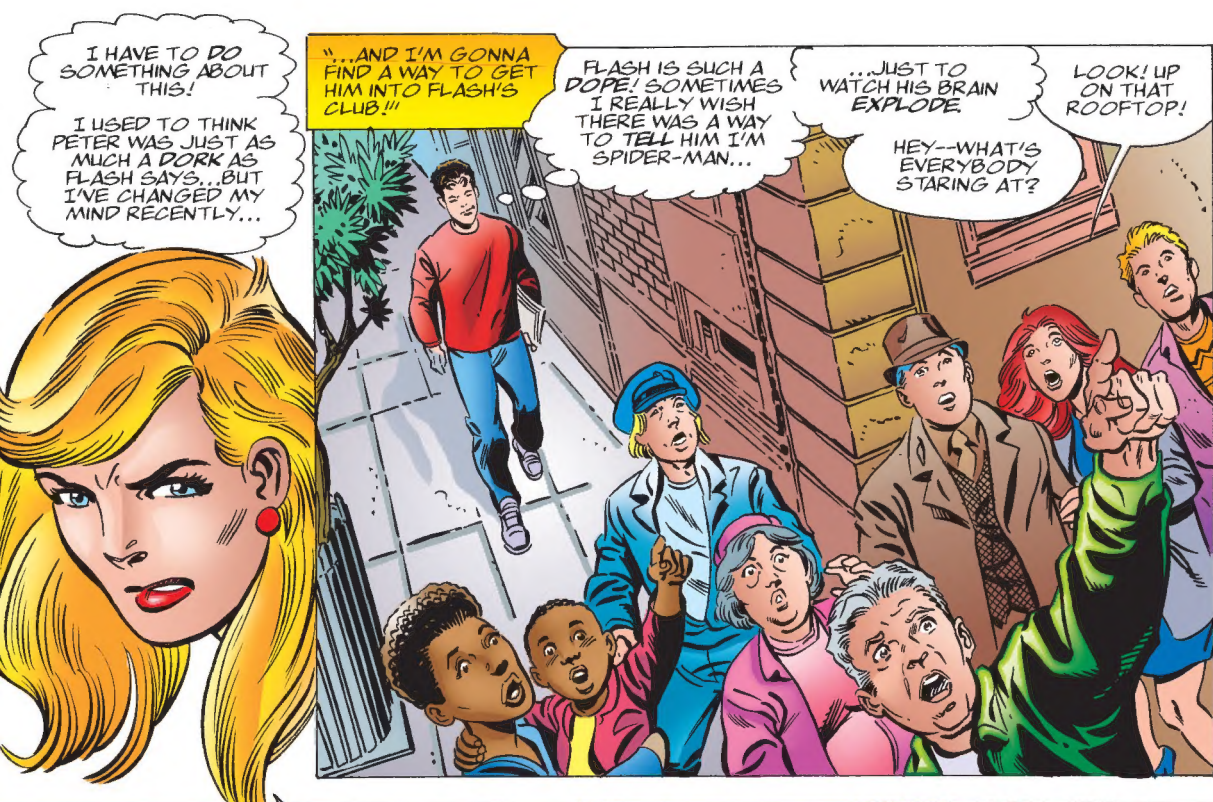
PETER PARKER? WE
DON'T WANT HIM
IN OUR CLUB!

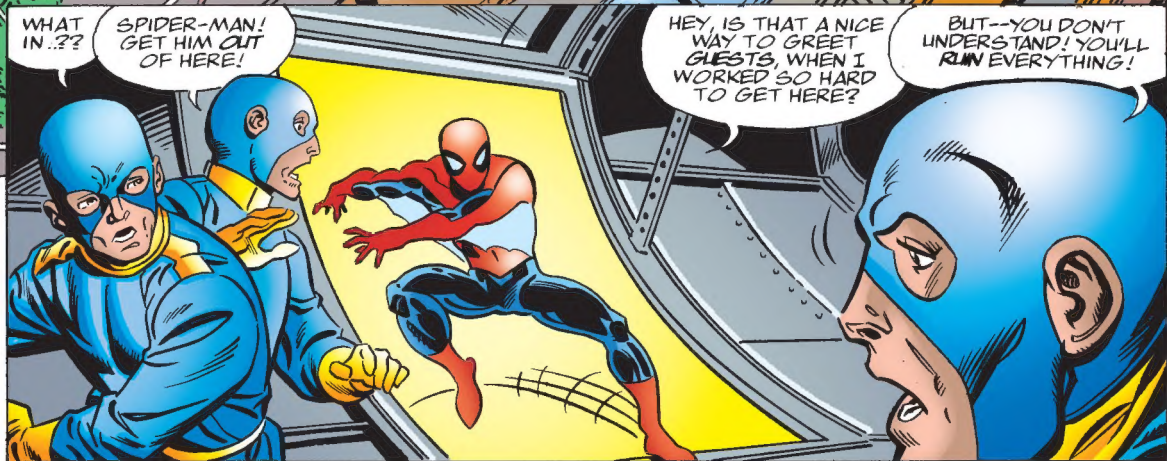
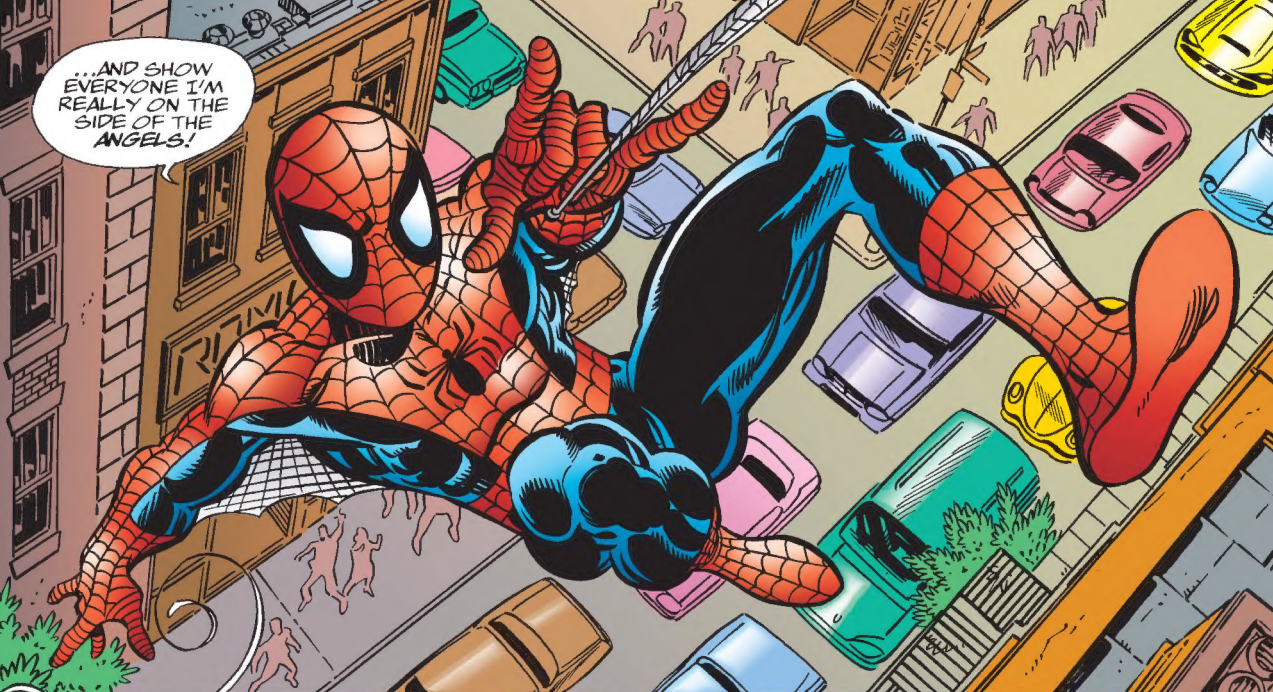
DON'T LET US KEEP
YOU FROM
WHEREVER YOU'RE
GOING, USELESS!

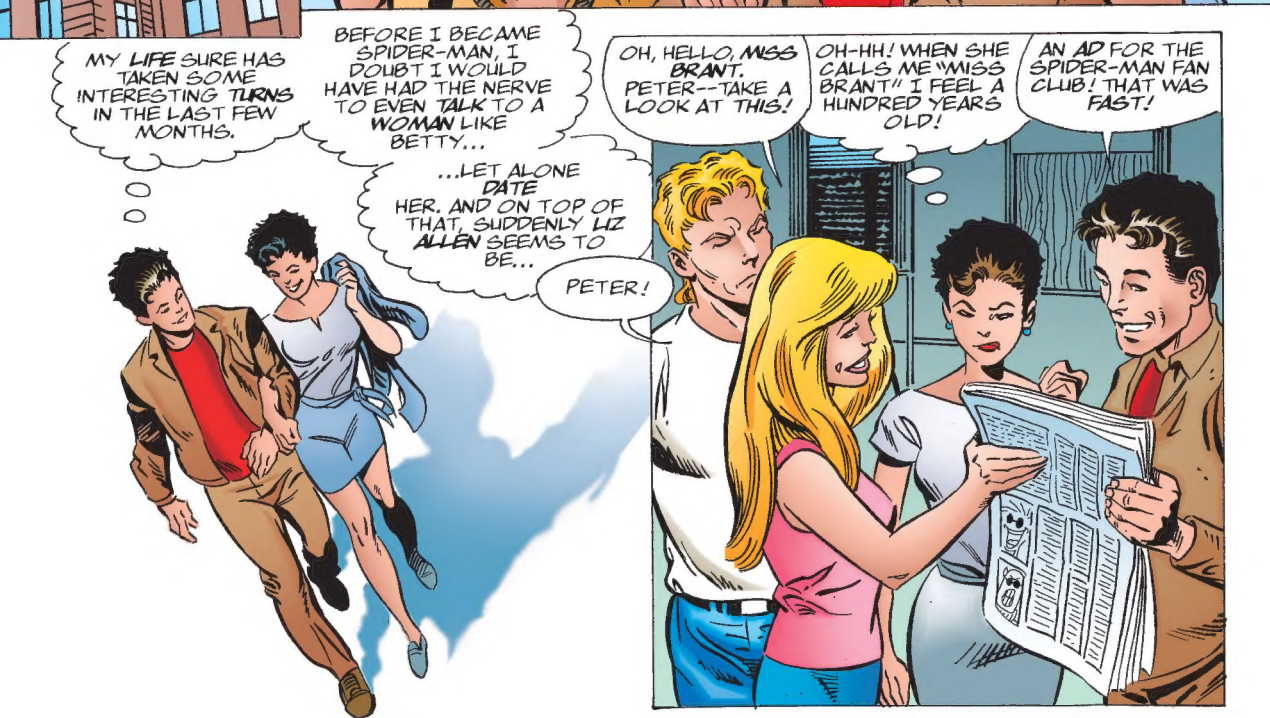
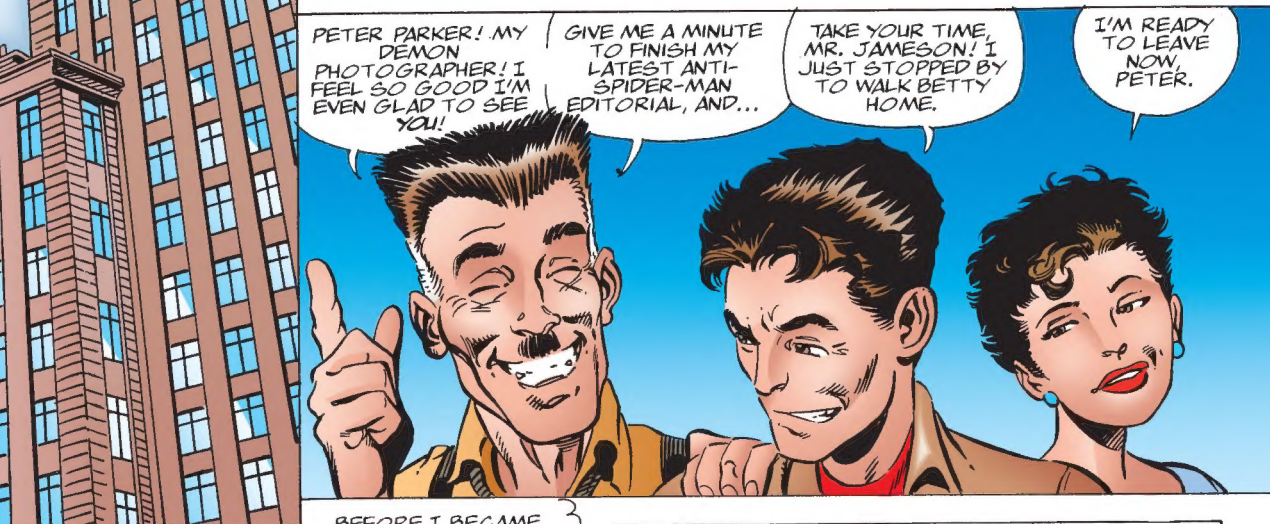
FLASH! THAT WAS
TOTALLY UNCALLED
FOR!

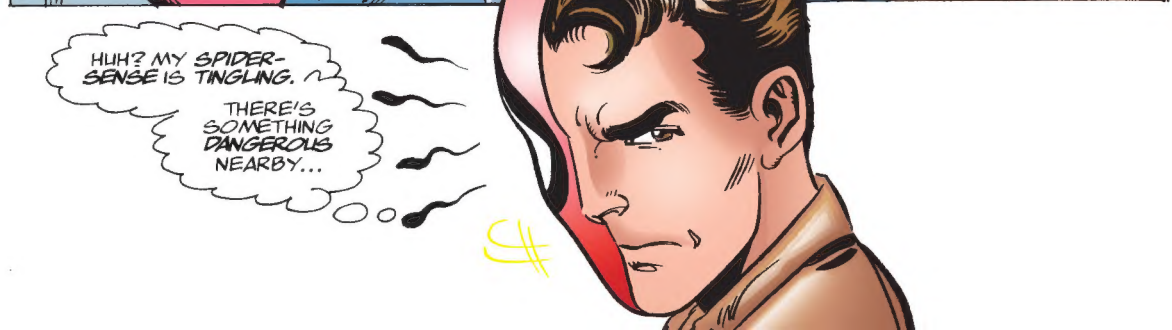
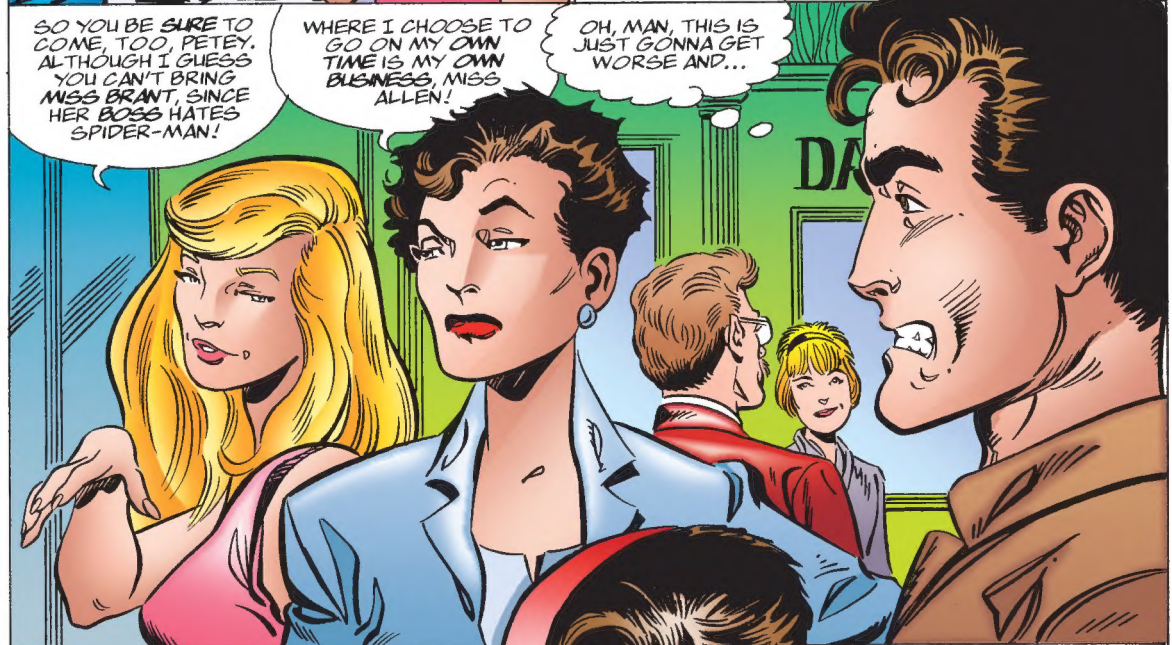
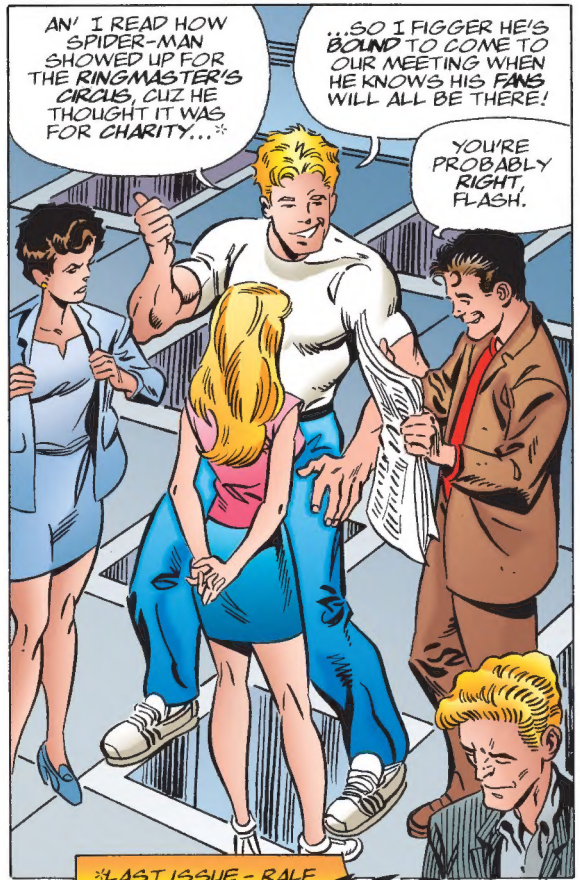
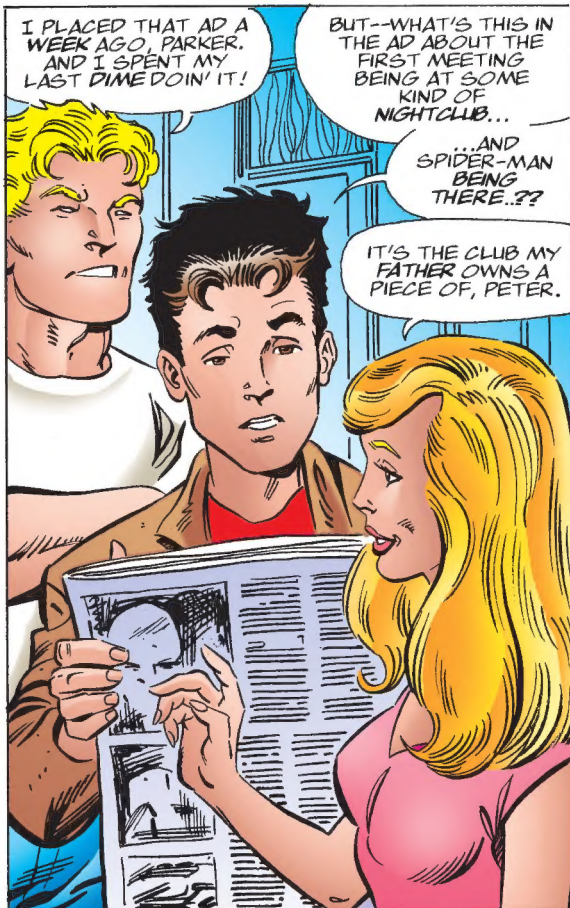
DON'T SWEAT IT,
LIZ! FLASH IS RIGHT.
I HAVE BETTER
THINGS TO DO WITH
MY TIME!













WELL, WELL!
NORMAN OSBORN!
PAYING A VISIT ON
HIS OL' BUDDY
JONAH, NO DOUBT.

HE FOUND A NICE LITTLE LEGAL LOOPHOLE
TO BILK SPIDER-MAN OUT OF THE FIVE
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
HE PROMISED FOR APPEARING IN A
MOVIE HE PRODUCED...



...BUT THAT'S NOT
SOMETHING THAT
WOULD SET OFF MY
SPIDER-SENSE.

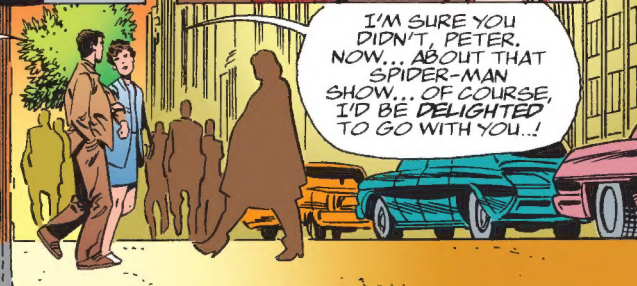
I WONDER
WHAT...

I'VE GOT TO
BE GETTING
HOME NOW,
PETER...

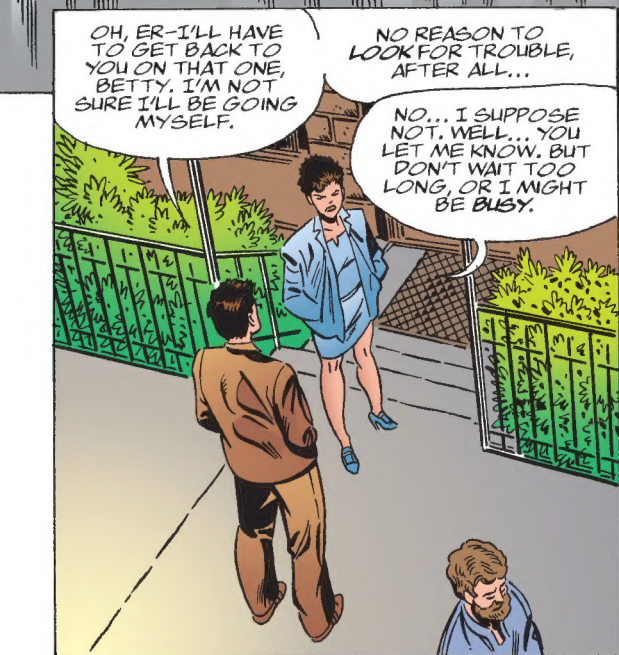


SURE... ER... SORRY
ABOUT THAT BIT OF
BUSINESS BACK
THERE, BETTY.

I HAD NO IDEA LIZ
AND FLASH WOULD
BE COMING TO THE
BUGLE TODAY...



I'M SURE YOU
DIDN'T, PETER.
NOW... ABOUT THAT
SPIDER-MAN
SHOW... OF COURSE,
I'D BE DELIGHTED
TO GO WITH YOU...



OH, ER-I'LL HAVE
TO GET BACK TO
YOU ON THAT ONE,
BETTY. I'M NOT
SURE I'LL BE GOING
MYSELF.

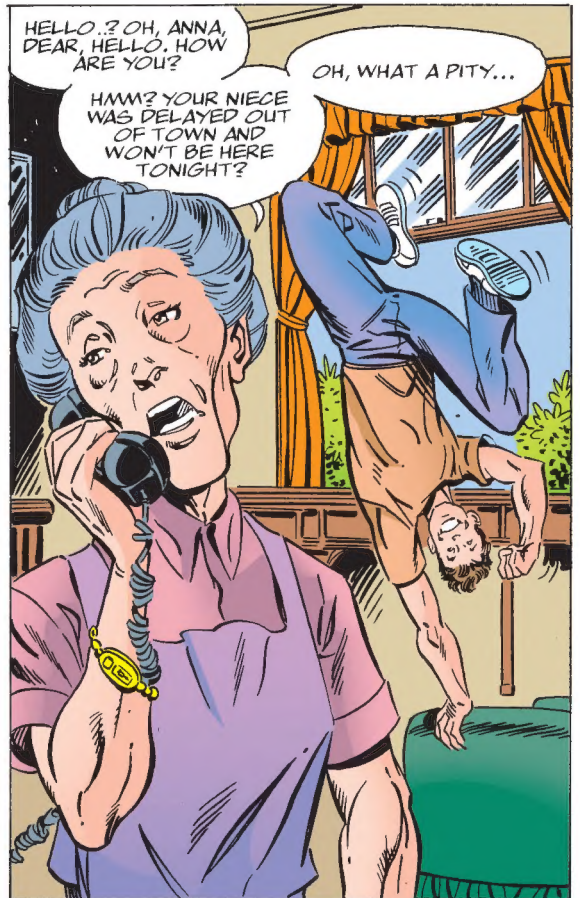
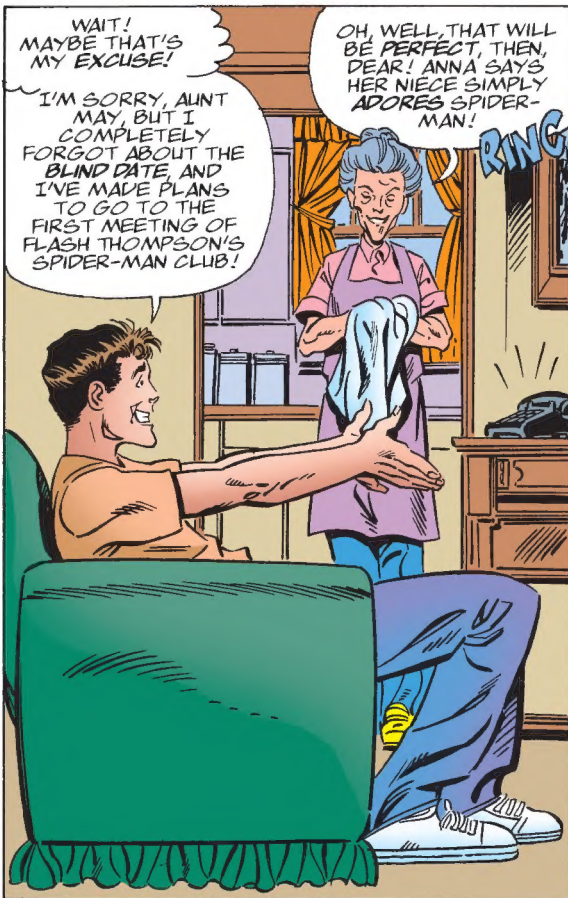
NO REASON TO
LOOK FOR TROUBLE,
AFTER ALL...

NO... I SUPPOSE
NOT. WELL... YOU
LET ME KNOW. BUT
DON'T WAIT TOO
LONG, OR I MIGHT
BE BUSY.



BLAST! NOW
BETTY'S MAD AT
ME!

BUT THERE'S NO
WAY I CAN TELL HER
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FOR PETER PARKER
AND SPIDER-MAN TO
BE IN THE SAME
PLACE AT THE SAME
TIME!



"PETER WILL BE SO DISAPPOINTED..."

WA-HOO!

I DON'T KNOW WHICH GODS WERE SMILING DOWN ON ME ON THAT ONE...

...BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN IT SEEMS LIKE MY LIFE HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE BETTER!

ALL I NEED TO DO IS PUT ON A GOOD SHOW TONIGHT...

"...AND NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO SAY A BAD WORD ABOUT THE OL' WEBHEAD AGAIN!!"

NOW, REMEMBER, JOHNNY! YOU PROMISED YOU'RE HERE JUST TO SEE SPIDER-MAN...

...NOT TO COMPETE WITH HIM!

NOT A PROBLEM, DORRIE! THE ONLY FLAME YOU'LL BE SEEING TONIGHT IS MY HEART BURNING FOR YOU!

YEESH! WILL YOU LISTEN TO THAT? HOW CAN ANYONE THINK THE TORCH IS COOLER THAN SPIDER-MAN...

...WHEN HE DISHES OUT JUNK LIKE THAT!

WHY ISN'T PARKER HERE? I WANT PICTURES OF THIS!

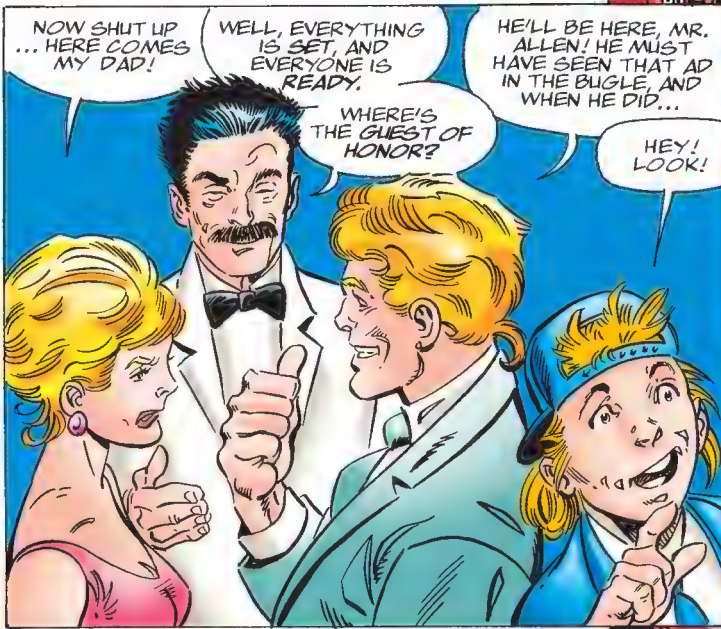
MISS BRANT... DIDN'T YOU GIVE HIM MY MESSAGE..?

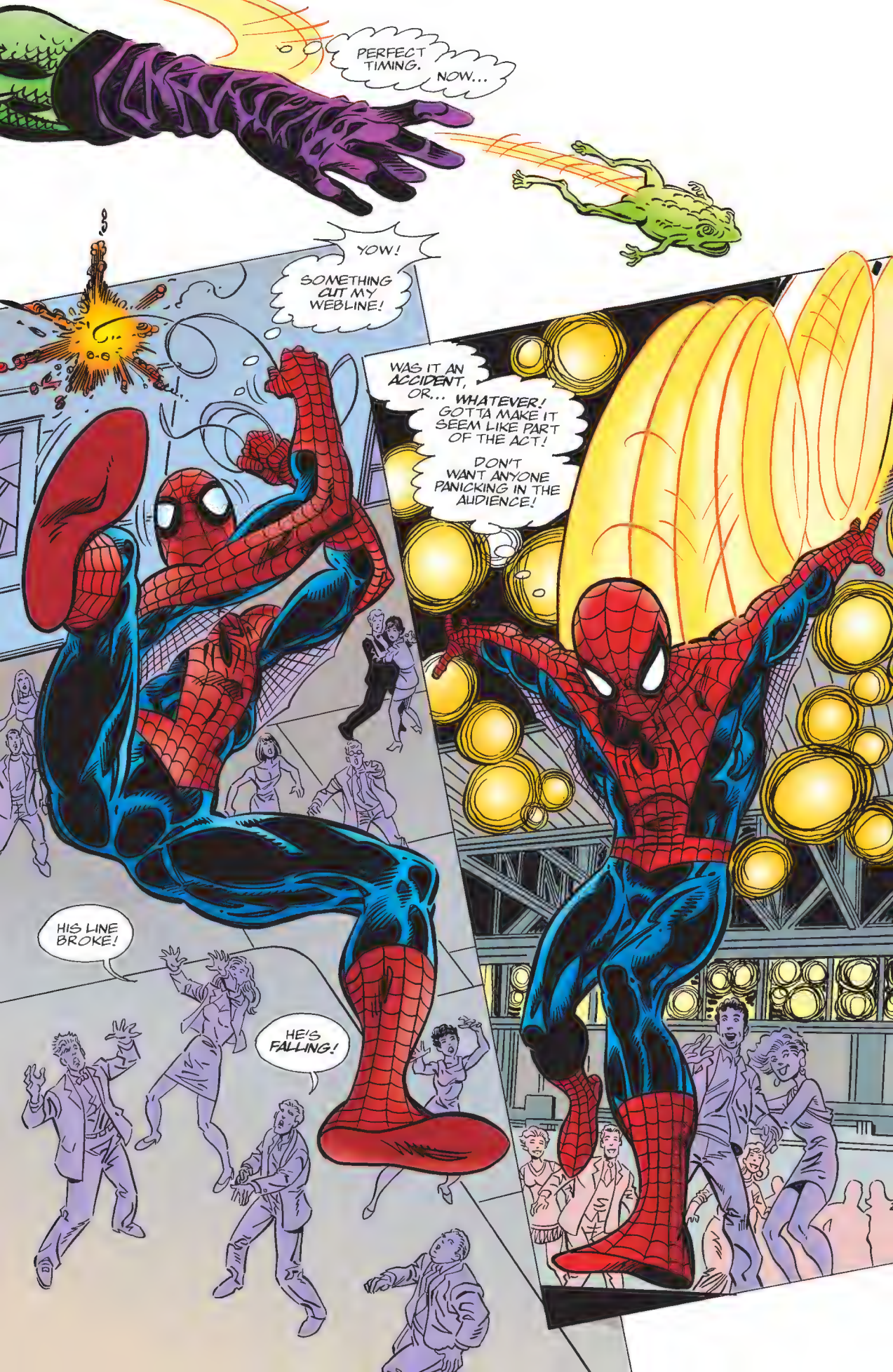
ER... NO, SIR. HE... WASN'T HOME WHEN I CALLED.

MOSTLY BECAUSE I WAITED UNTIL I KNEW HE WOULDN'T BE HOME!

WITH LIZ ALLEN HERE, WATCHING FOR HIM LIKE A HAWK, I'D RATHER PETER DIDN'T SHOW UP!

YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A COUPLE OF LESSONS, FLASH! A GIRL LIKES TO BE SWEET-TALKED NOW AND THEN!





PERFECT
TIMING.
NOW...

YOW!

SOMETHING
CUT MY
WEBLINE!

WAS IT AN
ACCIDENT,
OR... WHATEVER!
GOTTA MAKE IT
SEEM LIKE PART
OF THE ACT!

DON'T
WANT ANYONE
PANICKING IN THE
AUDIENCE!

HIS LINE
BROKE!

HE'S
FALLING!

SEE! I TOLD JA
HE'D BE HERE!

AND DOES THAT
GUY KNOW HOW TO
MAKE AN ENTRANCE,
OR WHAT?

THAT WAS NO ACT.
THERE WAS A SMALL
EXPLOSION.

SOMEONE THREW
SOMETHING AT
SPIDER-MAN'S WEB!

JOHNNY--I DON'T
LIKE THAT LOOK IN
YOUR EYES!

WELL DONE,
SPIDER-MAN!

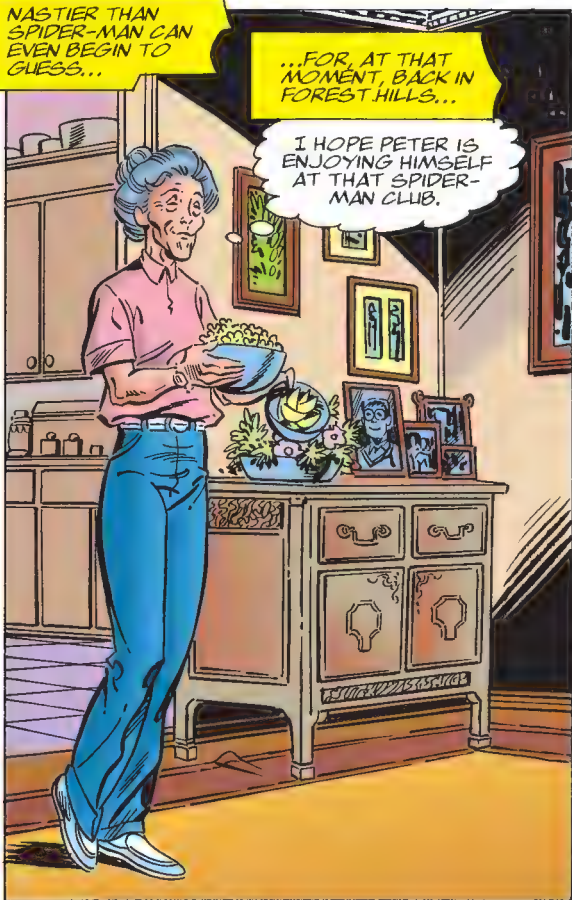
YOU RECOVERED
NICELY FROM MY
FIRST ATTACK! NOW
LET'S GIVE THESE
GOOD PEOPLE A
REAL SHOW!

THE
GREEN
GOBLIN!
THIS IS
GONNA GET
NASTY!

NASTIER THAN
SPIDER-MAN CAN
EVEN BEGIN TO
GUESS...

...FOR, AT THAT
MOMENT, BACK IN
FOREST HILLS...

I HOPE PETER IS
ENJOYING HIMSELF
AT THAT SPIDER-
MAN CLUB.



I DON'T LIKE
SPIDER-MAN, BUT
IT'S GOOD FOR
PETER TO GET OUT
WITH PEOPLE HIS
OWN AGE.

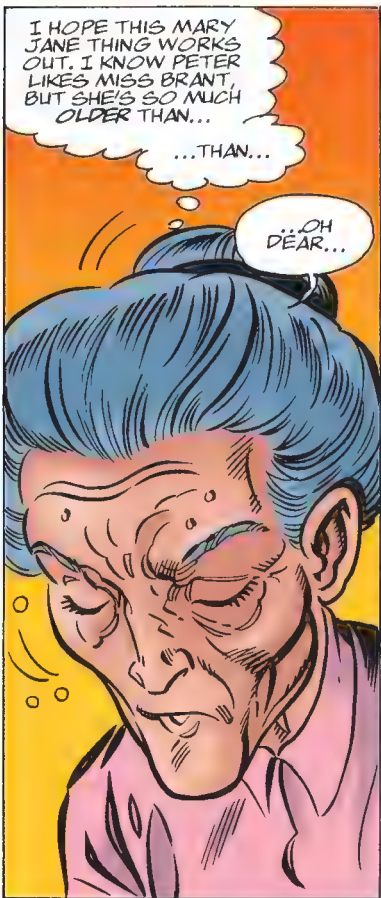
HE SPENDS TOO
MUCH TIME ALONE,
OR WITH ME, OR AT
THE LIBRARY.



I HOPE THIS MARY
JANE THING WORKS
OUT. I KNOW PETER
LIKES MISS BRANT,
BUT SHE'S SO MUCH
OLDER THAN...

...THAN...

OH
DEAR...



...MY...
...HEART...

MUST...
GET...MY...
PILLS...



BACK AT THE CLUB...

YOU DON'T HAVE THE HULK TO SERVE AS A DISTRACTION THIS TIME, SPIDER-MAN!

YOU'LL BE DEAD BEFORE ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE REALIZES THIS IS ANYTHING BUT PART OF THE SHOW!

YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT, CHUCKLES.

BUT I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I PUT UP A LITTLE BIT OF A FIGHT!

ALL THE BETTER, SPIDER-MAN!

LET THEM SEE HOW I DEFEAT YOU NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO!

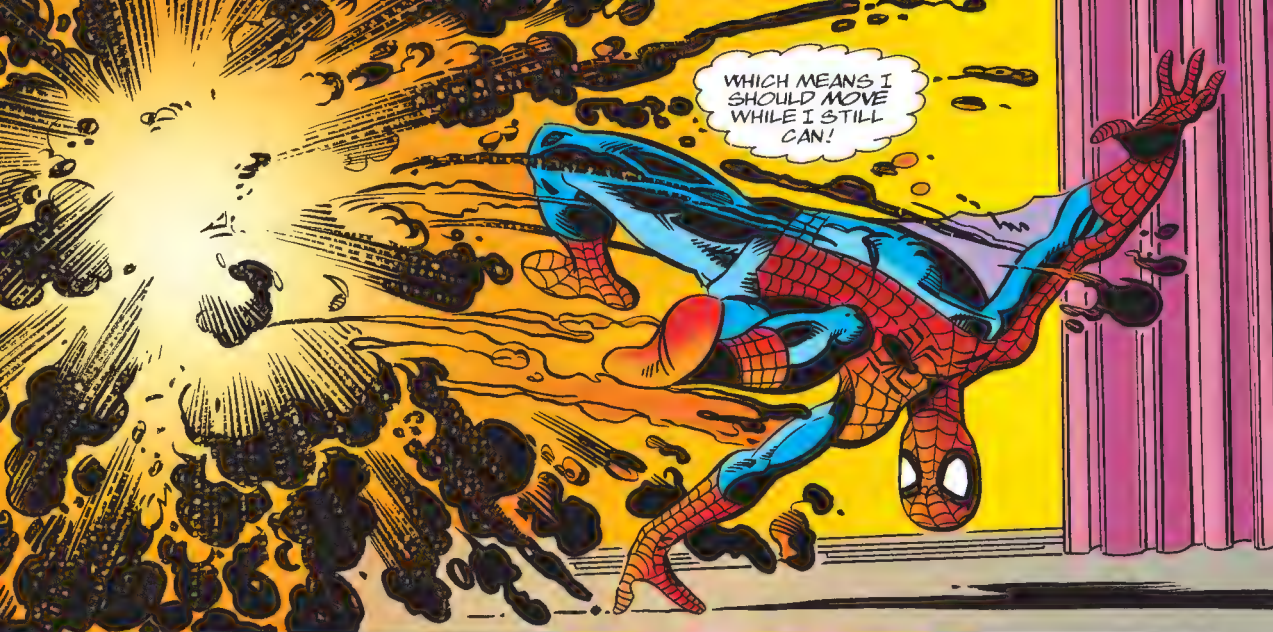
NOW WHAT?

A TOY BAT???

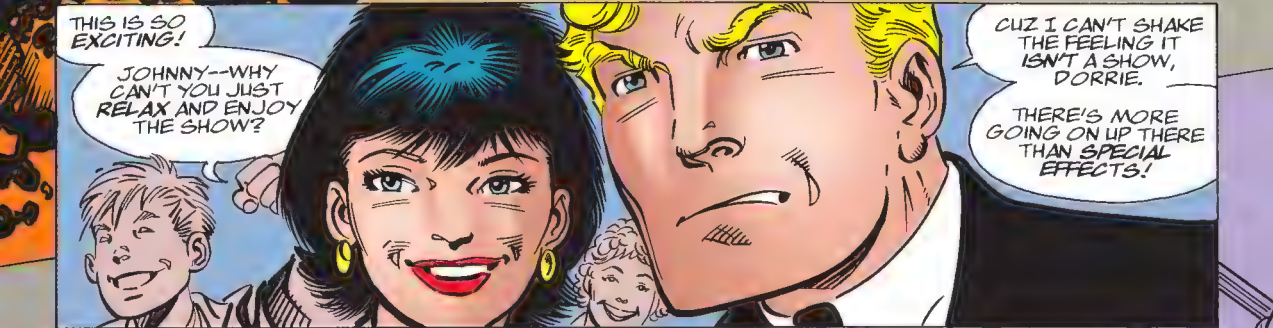
NOT A TOY, SPIDER-MAN!

SMOKE, BUT IT'S MORE THAN SMOKE. IT'S THICK, CLINGING TO ME.

LIKE IT'S TRYING TO HOLD ME IN ONE SPOT!



WHICH MEANS I
SHOULD MOVE
WHILE I STILL
CAN!



THIS IS SO
EXCITING!

JOHNNY--WHY
CAN'T YOU JUST
RELAX AND ENJOY
THE SHOW?

CUZ I CAN'T SHAKE
THE FEELING IT
ISN'T A SHOW,
DORRIE.

THERE'S MORE
GOING ON UP THERE
THAN SPECIAL
EFFECTS!

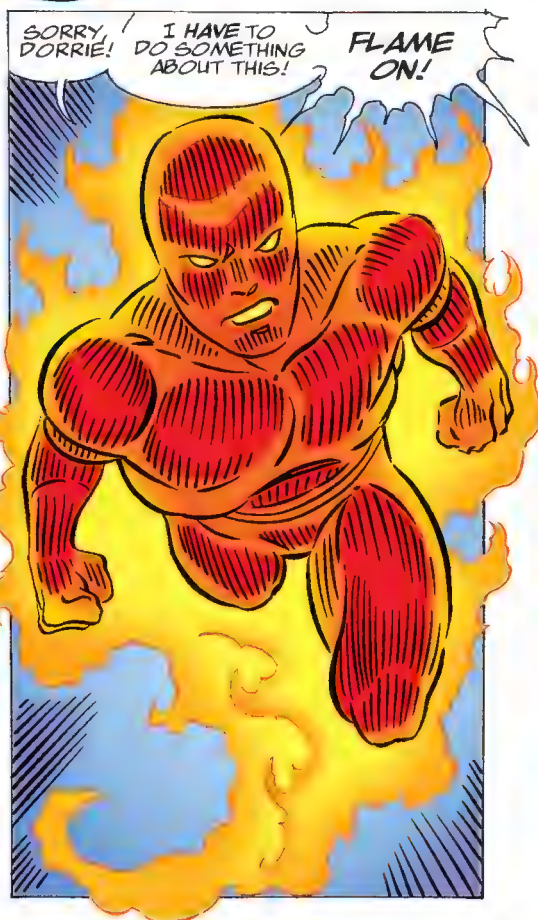
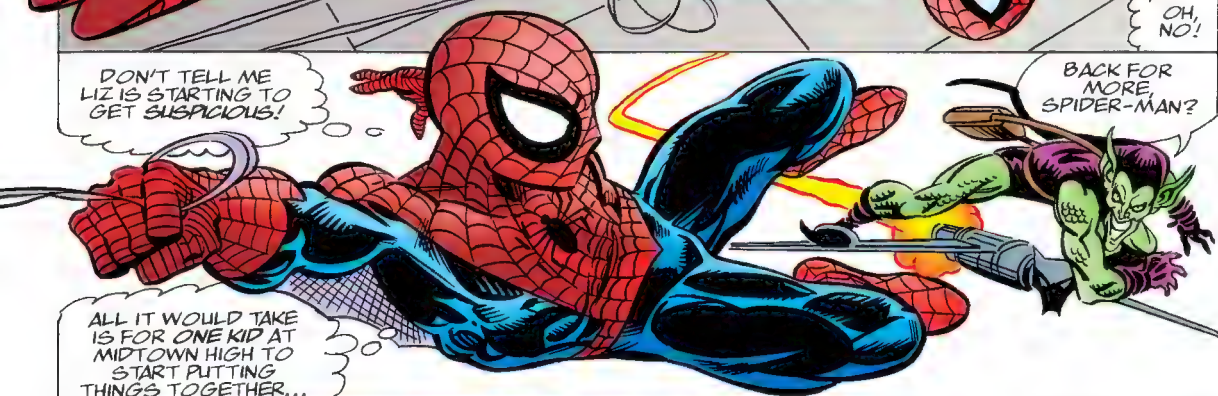
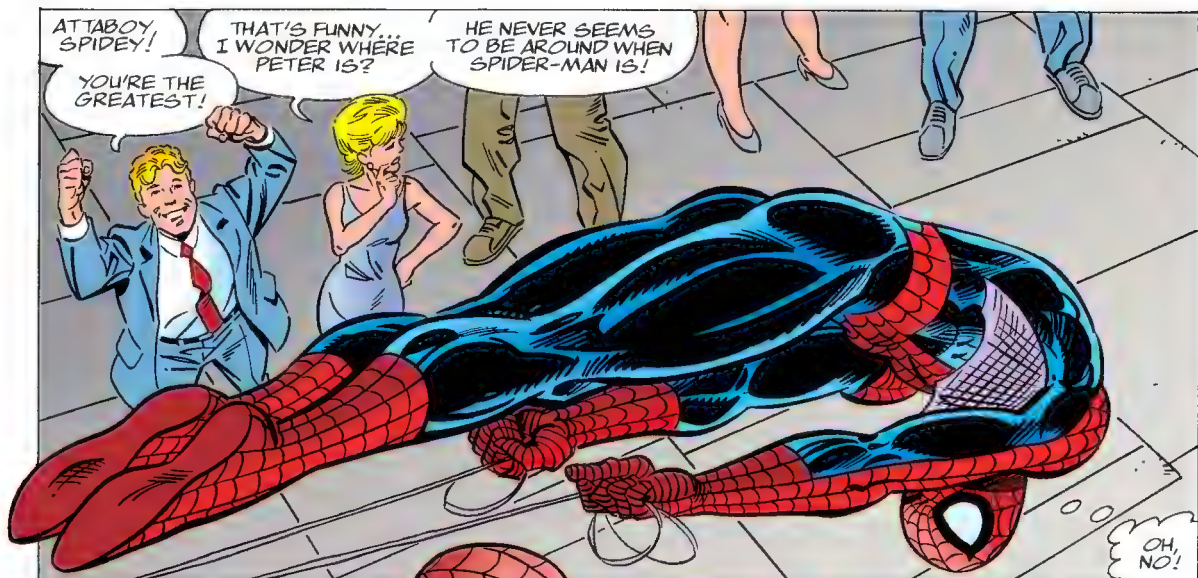


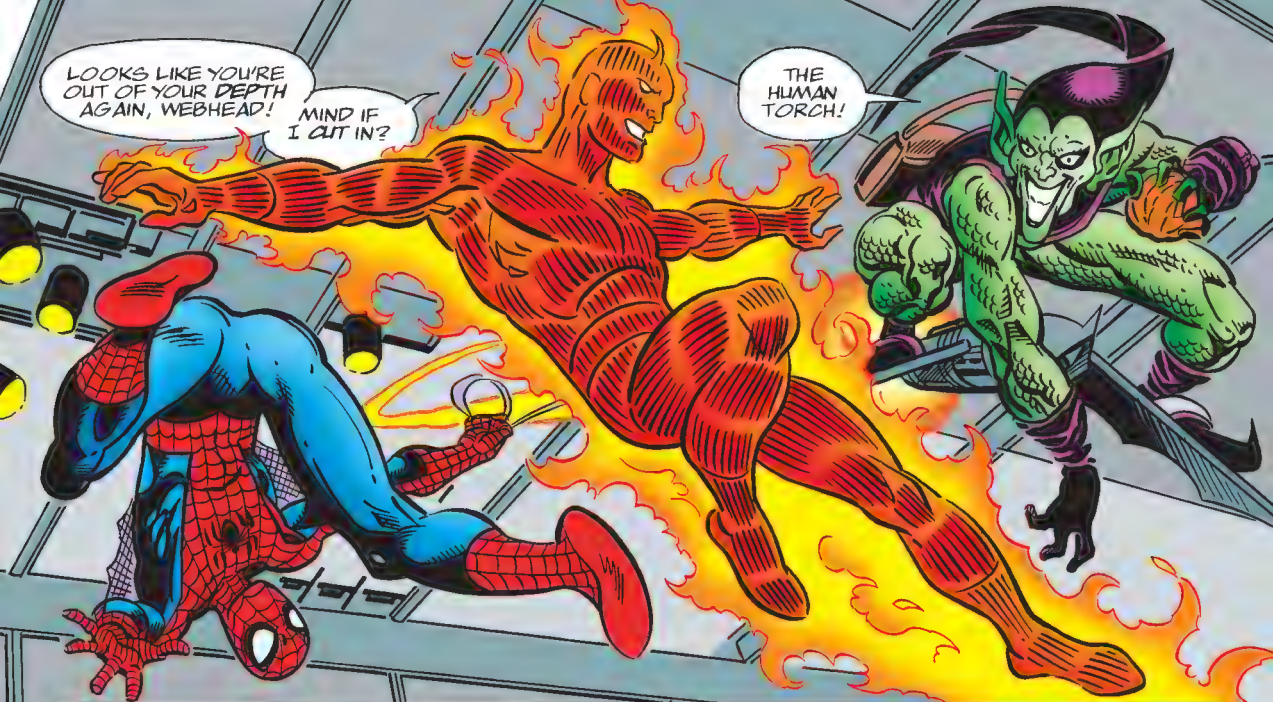
OKAY, TIME FOR
THE BIG FINALE,
GOBBY!

THE ONE WHERE
I HAND YOU
YOUR HEAD!

NOT THIS TIME,
SPIDER-MAN!

I'M EVERY BIT AS
FAST AS YOU ARE,
AND WITH MY FLYER
A HUNDRED TIMES
MORE
MANEUVERABLE!





LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE
OUT OF YOUR DEPTH
AGAIN, WEBHEAD!

MIND IF
I CUT IN?

THE
HUMAN
TORCH!

TRUST THE TORCH
TO TRY TO HORN IN
ON MY FIFTEEN
MINUTES OF FAME...

BUT HE'S PROVIDED
ME WITH A
DISTRACTION I CAN
PUT TO GOOD USE.

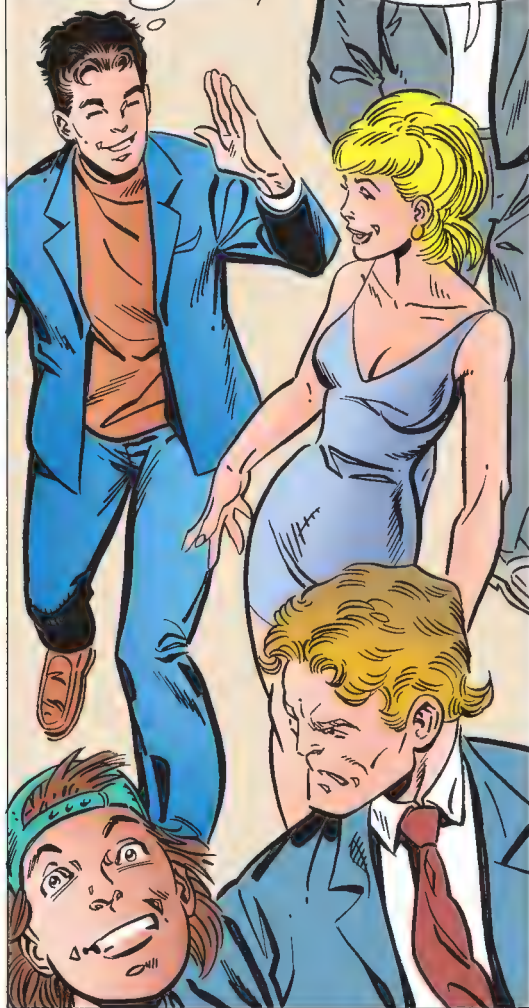
I STASHED SOME
STREET CLOTHES
UP HERE SO I COULD
JOIN THE KIDS ON
THE FLOOR AFTER
THE SHOW.

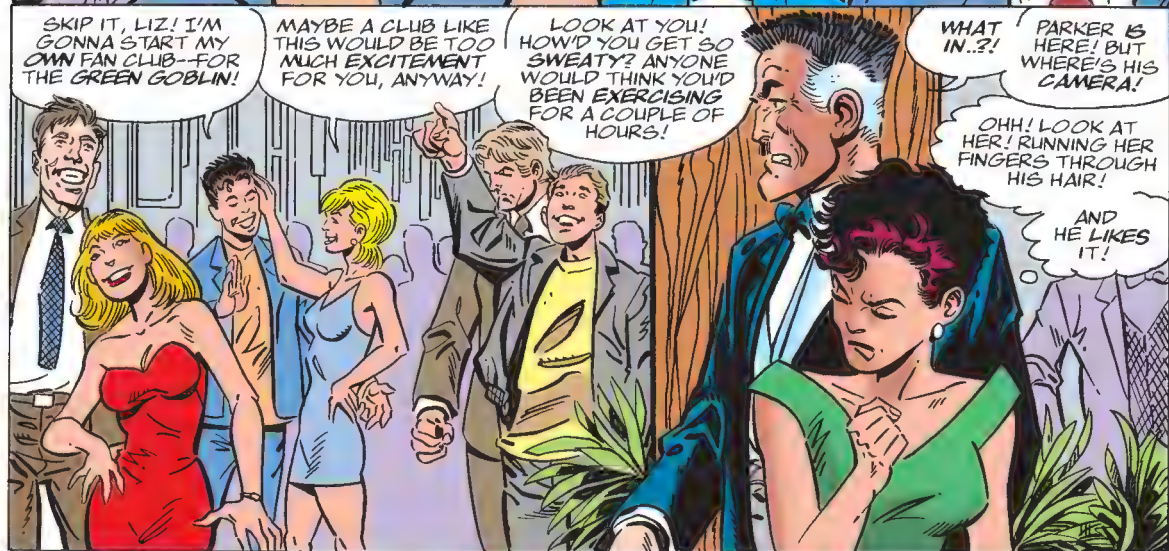
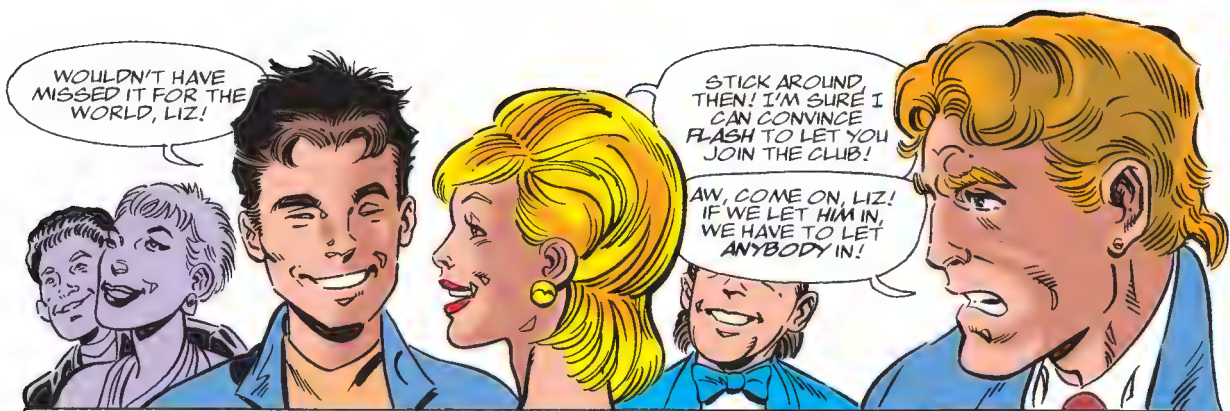
NOW I CAN DO A
QUICK CHANGE...

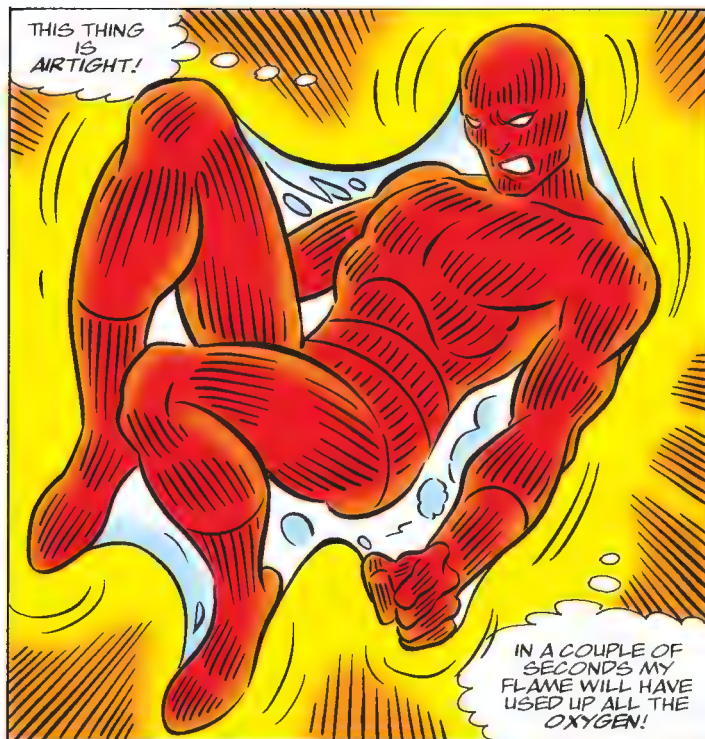
...AND LIZ MIGHT
JUST THINK SHE'S
SEEING PETER
PARKER AND
SPIDER-MAN IN THE
SAME PLACE AT THE
SAME TIME!

HEY, YOU GUYS! I
THOUGHT I SAW YOU
OVER HERE!

PETER! YOU
DID MAKE IT
AFTER ALL!







THIS THING IS AIRTIGHT!

IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS MY FLAME WILL HAVE USED UP ALL THE OXYGEN!



I DON'T DARE USE MY NOVA FLAME TO BLAST OUT--NOT IN A CONFINED SPACE LIKE THIS ROOM.

BUT IF I CAN FOCUS ALL MY HEAT INTO ONE HAND...



NOW, LET'S FINISH THIS UP BEFORE SPIDER-MAN COMES BACK TO CLAIM...

HUH...??

OH, DID I NEGLECT TO MENTION, TORCH? I'M AFRAID THE EMISSIONS STANDARDS ON MY FLYER ARE QUITE LOW.

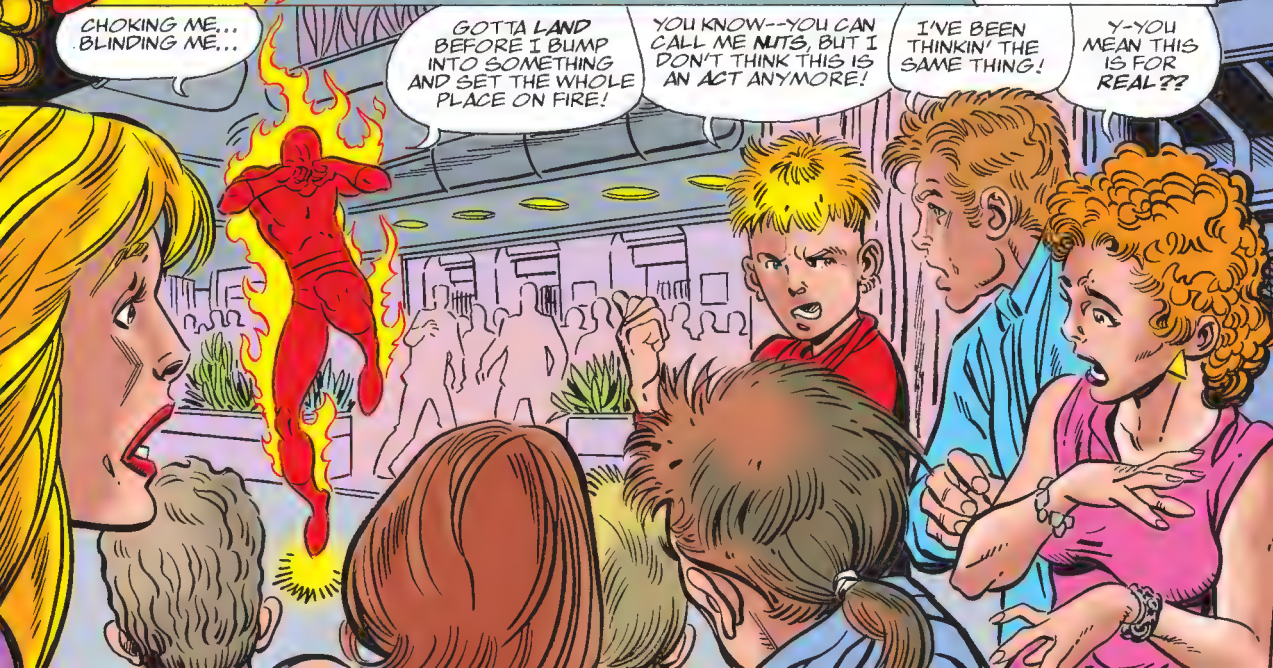
CHOKING ME... BLINDING ME...

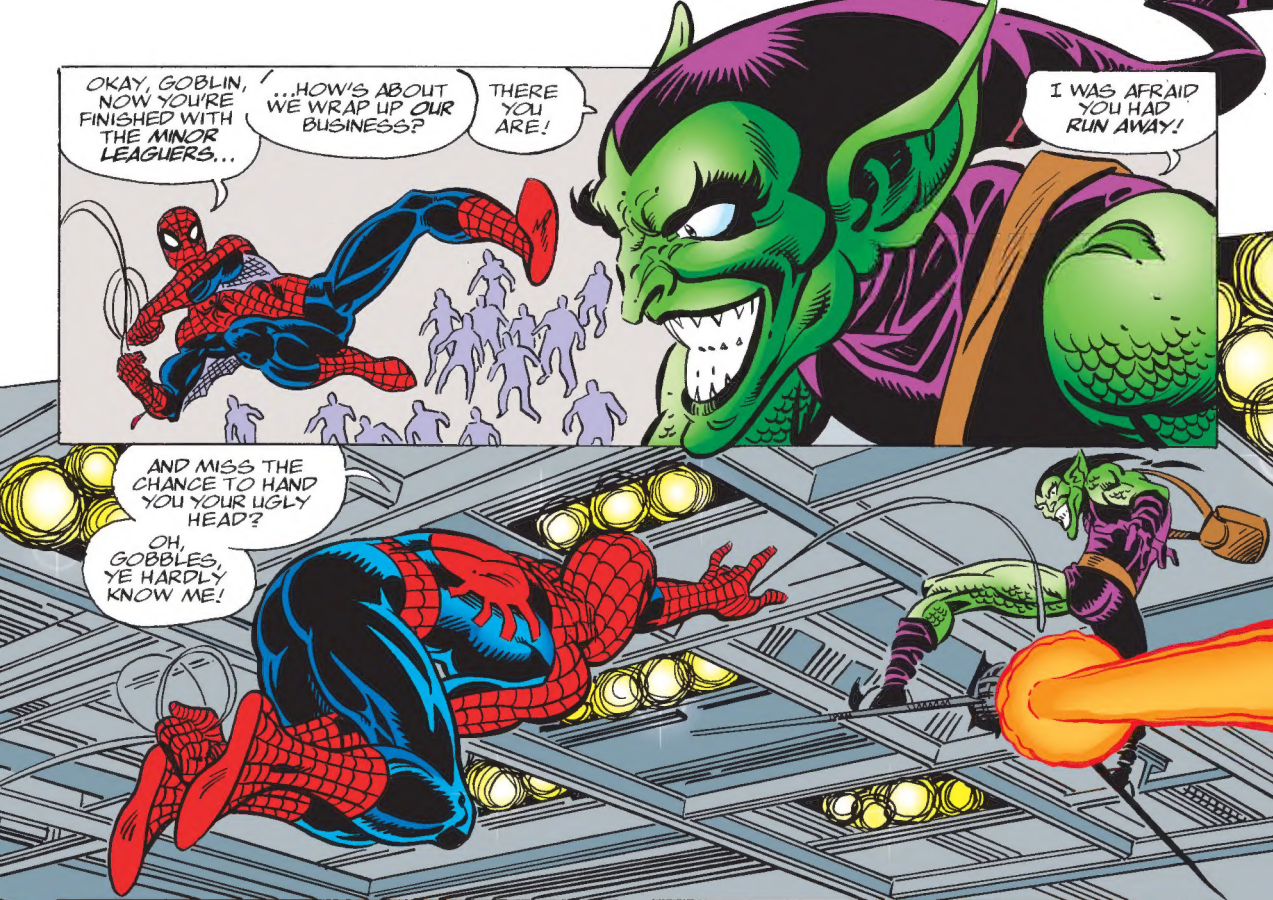
GOTTA LAND BEFORE I BUMP INTO SOMETHING AND SET THE WHOLE PLACE ON FIRE!

YOU KNOW--YOU CAN CALL ME NUTS, BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IS AN ACT ANYMORE!

I'VE BEEN THINKIN' THE SAME THING!

Y-YOU MEAN THIS IS FOR REAL??





OKAY, GOBLIN,
NOW YOU'RE
FINISHED WITH
THE MINOR
LEAGUERS...

...HOW'S ABOUT
WE WRAP UP OUR
BUSINESS?

THERE
YOU
ARE!

I WAS AFRAID
YOU HAD
RUN AWAY!

AND MISS THE
CHANCE TO HAND
YOU YOUR UGLY
HEAD?

OH,
GOBBLES,
YE HARDLY
KNOW ME!

NOW, JUST
HOLD THAT
POSE FOR A
SECOND...

I THINK NOT,
SPIDER-MAN.
NOT WHILE I CAN
MAKE MY FLYER
DROP LIKE SO...



WHICH PUTS ME
AT JUST THE
RIGHT HEIGHT
TO...

UNGH!

NO MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES I TELL
MYSELF NOT TO, I
KEEP
UNDERESTIMATING
THIS CLOWN! I...

HUH..?

YES, I UNDERSTAND.
I'M NOT SURE I CAN
FIND YOUNG PARKER
IN THIS CROWD, BUT
IF I CAN I'LL TELL
HIM HIS AUNT HAS
HAD ANOTHER HEART
ATTACK.

OMIGOSH!
AUNT MAY!
I'VE GOT
TO GO TO
HER!!

SPIDEY!
WHERE
YA GOIN'??

HE RAN
OUT!

DIDJA
SEE?

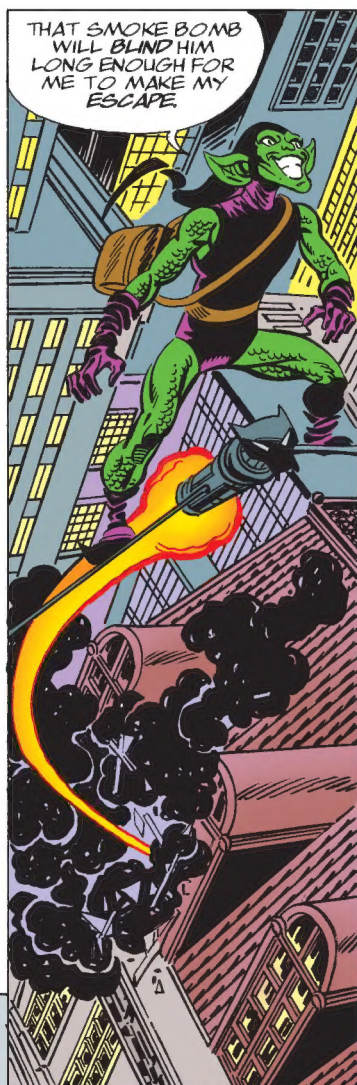
HE RAN
AWAY!

WHERE'S
PARKER?? I
WANT PICTURES
OF THIS!!

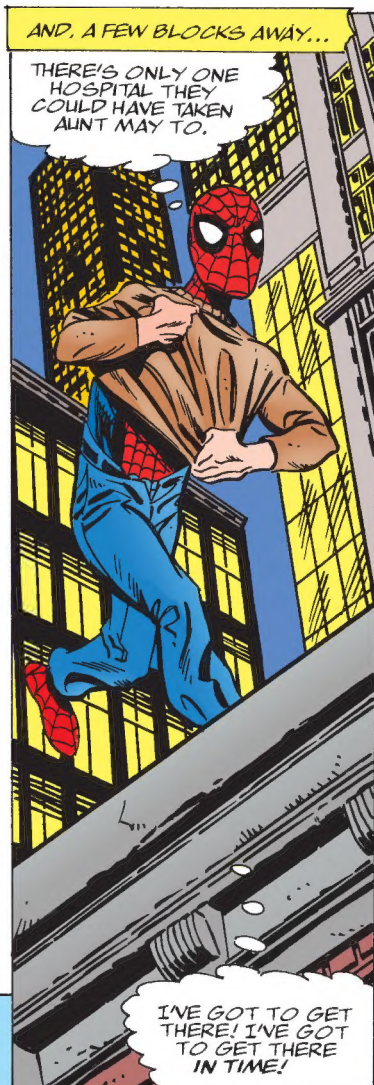


SPIDER-MAN
RAN! HE RAN!

I HAVE NO
NEED TO CONTINUE
THIS BATTLE WITH
THE HUMAN TORCH.



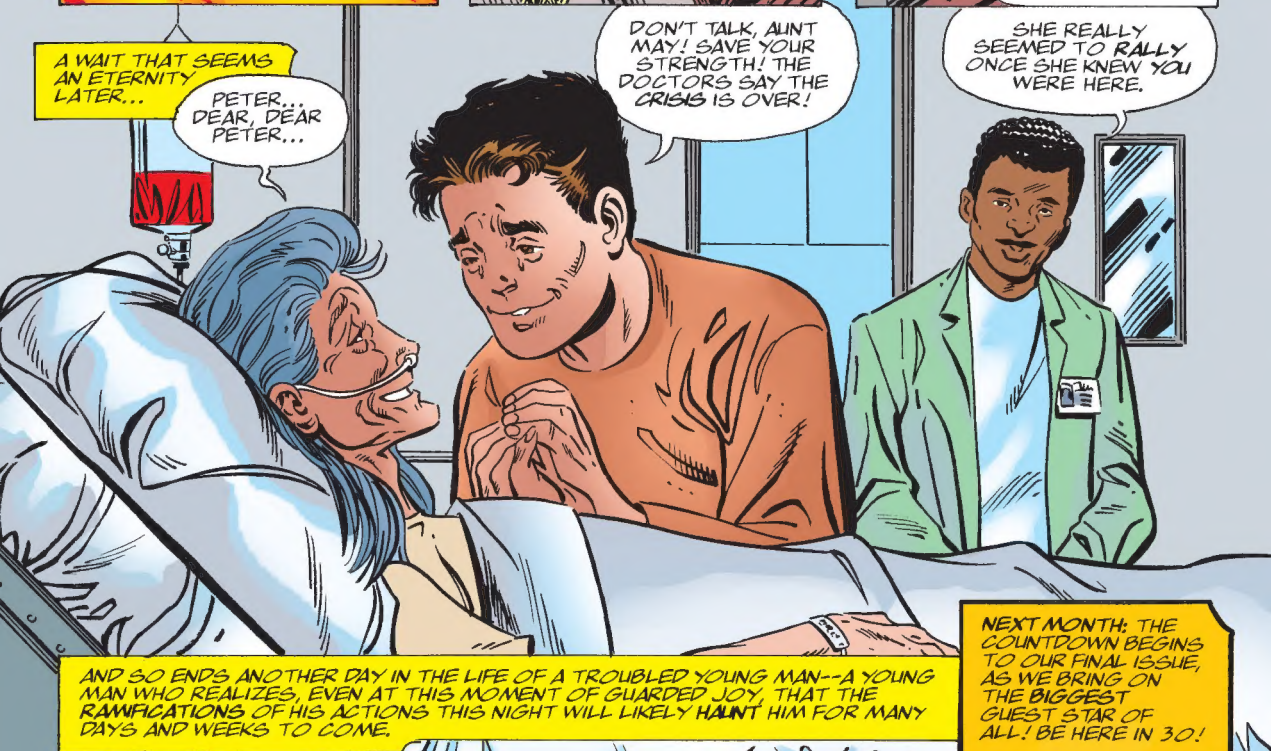
THAT SMOKE BOMB
WILL BLIND HIM
LONG ENOUGH FOR
ME TO MAKE MY
ESCAPE



AND, A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...

THERE'S ONLY ONE
HOSPITAL THEY
COULD HAVE TAKEN
AUNT MAY TO.

I'VE GOT TO GET
THERE! I'VE GOT
TO GET THERE
IN TIME!



A WAIT THAT SEEMS
AN ETERNITY
LATER...

PETER...
DEAR, DEAR
PETER...

DON'T TALK, AUNT
MAY! SAVE YOUR
STRENGTH! THE
DOCTORS SAY THE
CRISIS IS OVER!

SHE REALLY
SEEMED TO RALLY
ONCE SHE KNEW YOU
WERE HERE.

AND SO ENDS ANOTHER DAY IN THE LIFE OF A TROUBLED YOUNG MAN--A YOUNG MAN WHO REALIZES, EVEN AT THIS MOMENT OF GUARDED JOY, THAT THE RAMIFICATIONS OF HIS ACTIONS THIS NIGHT WILL LIKELY HAUNT HIM FOR MANY DAYS AND WEEKS TO COME.

NEXT MONTH: THE
COUNTDOWN BEGINS
TO OUR FINAL ISSUE,
AS WE BRING ON
THE BIGGEST
GUEST STAR OF
ALL! BE HERE IN 30!



Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE